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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REFURBISHMENT OF WARSAW TDTION

REF: (A) USDOC 15134; (B) USDOC 14760; (C) WARSAW 4790;
(D) STATE 182344; (E) WARSAW 4321; (F) STATE 130881

COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TPD: BLOW AND RICE; OIM: DI STEFANO

COMMERCE ALSO FOR BEWT - DEPUTY ASST. SEC. LAZARUS

VIENNA FOR EWTC

1. TDTION MUST HAVE CLARIFICATION OF REFTELS A AND B BEFORE TAKING ACTION. REFTEL B AUTHORIZED REFURBISHMENT PER WARSAW 4321 (REF E), WHICH ITSELF DID NOT OUTLINE ANY REFURBISHMENT PROPOSAL BUT STATE ONLY THAT FRANK AND DI STEFANO WOULD PREPARE DETAILED PLAN. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED COPY OF THIS PLAN, SENT BY DE STEFANO TO RICE ON SEPT 20. AS NOTED IN REF A, COST ESTIMATE FOR THIS PLAND IS ABOUT \$18,000.

2. TOTAL TDTION BUDGET AUTHORIZATION FOR FY 74 IS 32,750 (REF F). IN SUBMITTING OUR FY 74 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES, WE PROPOSED ALLOTING 2,500 FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, OUT OF A TOTAL ESTIMATE FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF 36,000. IT IS UNREASONABLE TO PROPOSE THAT WE SPEND ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF OUR TOTAL BUDGET ON THE DISTEFANO
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FRANK PROPOSAL, AND INDEED WE UNDERSTOOD FROM DI STEFANO

AND FROM MATHES OF BEWT THAT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE REFURBISHMENT WOULD BE PROVIDED. WE CANNOT AGREE TO EXPENDITURE OF \$18,000 FROM A TOTAL AUTHORIZATION OF 32,750.

3. FURTHER, REF A AUTHORIZES AMEMBASSY WARSAW TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTURAL WORK, WHEREAS THE DI STEFANO FRANK PROPOSAL CALLS FOR THE SIGNING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS BY AMEMBASSY VIENNA.

4. PRIOR TO DENT VISIT, EMBASSY GSO STAFF PERFORMED FOLLOWING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK, WHICH WILL BE PAID OUT OF TDTION BUDGET:

CLEANING AND REGANGING OF DRAPES

WASHING OF WINDOWS

PAINTING OF ENTIRE INTERION

REHANGING OF DOORS WARPED BY FOLLD (REF E)

REPAIR OF FLOOR MOLINGS DAMAGED IN FLOOD (REF E)

DRYING, CLEANING, AND RELAYING OF RUGS DAMAGED BY FLOOD

PAINTING OF LETTERING ON FACADE FLAT BLACE FOLLOWING COMPLE-
TION OF GLAZING

CONSTRUCTION OF TELEX INSULATION BOX (NOT YET INSTALLED).

5. TDTION RECEIVED FROM TELEFLEX-MORSE DIVISION OF ROCKWELL INTERNATION DONATION OF MECHANICAL WINDOW OPERATING GEAR FOR FRON WINDOWS. WE WILL PREPARE AND AFFIX SIGN CREDITING THIS DONATION.

6. QUESTION OF CHANGE OF TDTION NAME (REF D) HAS NOT BEEN RAISED WITH POLISH AUTHORITIES AND DID NOT ARISE DURING THIRD SESSION OF JOINT TRADE COMMISSION. TDTION DIRECTOR DISCUSSED SUBJECT BRIEFLY AND INFORMALLY WITH LAZARUS, UNCLASSIFIED

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BOWDEN, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF BEWT DURING DENT VISIT, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT FURTHER CONSULTATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO ACTION IN WARSAW. WE WILL THEREFORE AWAIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE RAISING SUBJECT WITH POLES. (FYI: WE BELIEVE POLISH AUTHORITIES WILL APPROVE " UNITED STATES TRADE CENTER," " UNITED STATES TRADE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, " UNITED STATES TRADE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE," OR ANY OTHER REASONABLE NAME.)

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